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Roswell is a city.

Governor Otero has proclaimed it such.

It looks like Roswell had another campaign ahead of it, to break the monotony of these autumn days.

Roswell was the first town to apply for a change of government under the new law, and as usual Roswell got what she went after.

Didn't the fair committees show good judgment in pulling the fair off last week and not this. This committee surely had the gift of prophecy.

When Roswell was a child it was all right for her to act as a child but now that she is a city it is time that she should put away childish things.

Now that Roswell is a city the railroads will be more anxious than ever to come. It may develop into an interesting race as to which will get here first.

Appropos of the many rich mines that are just now being discovered in New Mexico, Ed Howe's definition of a gold mine bears repeating. Here it is: "A hole in the ground owned by a liar."

Albuquerque is boasting that she has forty saloons. What was that Roosevelt said about irrigation fitting us for statehood? Albuquerque is evidently beginning to get onto condition to put on statehood robes.

A Roswell man killed a bartender because the latter refused to give him a drink. If he gets his just deserts, he will hasten to a home where all the drinks in Roswell will not satiate his burning thirst.—New Mexican.

William R. Hearst should be given a cordial and hearty invitation to visit Roswell next month when he comes with his party to New Mexico. Here in the eastern part of the Territory can be found the best argument for statehood.

Roswell liverymen have agreed on a new scale of prices. It is nice to find a town where the liverymen have a scale. Ordinarily it is a case of get the most out of the customer, in other words get all he can stand.—Journal-Democrat.

In the midst of fairs and cars, and government transformations, the world's fair exhibit for Roswell and the Pecos Valley should not be lost sight of. Thousands of people will see the products exhibited here, and such an exhibit will be the means of bringing thousands to this country.

Illustrative of the growth of Roswell is the fact that the Presbyterian church organized in that town has in three years

grown from a membership of 60 to 237. The church is the largest Presbyterian church in N. M. and the entire synod is exceeded only by that of Phoenix, Ariz. Last Sunday twenty-one new members were received and during the past year eighty-five joined the congregation—Las Vegas Optic.

Now Rodey needn't make so great ado about his refusing to accept the invitation to speak in the Ohio campaign. THE RECORD will wager that the invitation was written on a mimeograph, and that the signature of Chairman Dick was made with a rubber stamp. The fact is that it is not expected that the thousands of politicians to whom these invitations are sent will accept. It would be a breach of etiquette to accept. Rodey should say nothing about this.

An attractive feature of the recent fair in Topeka was the car of fruit and products from Roswell, N. M. This car was sent out by the chamber of commerce in that city for advertising purposes and is being hauled by the Santa Fe railroad. Besides being a good advertisement for Roswell, it will also be beneficial to the Santa Fe, as that road is the most direct route to the vicinity from which the car of products comes. The car was in charge of A. E. Page and C. E. Reece, both of Roswell. They will accompany the car on its entire trip, which will occupy about two months. From Topeka the car went to St. Joseph, Mo.—Journal-Democrat.

A Step Forward.

Roswell is to be congratulated on the fact that the Governor has acceded to the request of the town Board and has issued the proclamation by the terms of which our village government may be discarded, and a city government may be at once organized. Roswell, with characteristic enterprise, was the first town in New Mexico to apply for a change of municipal government, under the law passed by the recent legislature, and that the application has been officially granted with such promptness is gratifying to all our citizens.

The town Board of Trustees, with no unseemly haste but with promptness, will at once take the necessary action to bring about the change in our government. Probably the first step will be to divide the city into the requisite number of wards. Much care must be taken in this matter, and in this division not only the territory but the population of different portions of the town must be carefully considered. In a few weeks, too, an election must be called for the election of the first officers under the city government, after which the wheels of the new city government will begin to move.

This change brings into the corporation much additional territory and also many people who before this have enjoyed all the privileges of the town government without sharing its burdens. It also gives the municipality greater privileges in the government of its affairs, and all in all is a change that is most devoutly to be wished.

Mr. Bassham and wife of Hereford, Texas, who visited our fair and were guests of J. W. Watkins, returned to their home yesterday.

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In England in the reign of Edward IV. (1481) riders on post horses went stages of the distance of twenty miles from each other in order to procure the king the earliest intelligence of the events that passed in the course of the war that had arisen with the Scots. A proclamation was issued by Charles I. in 1631 that, "whereas to this time there hath been no certain intercourse between the kingdoms of England and Scotland, the king now commands his postmaster of England for foreign parts to settle a running post or two between Edinburgh and London to go thither and come back again in six days."

Helter Skelter.
"Helter skelter" has been suggestively defined as a jingling expression, vaguely imitating the hurried clatter of feet rapidly and irregularly moved. Most dictionaries, however, led astray probably by the ordinary orthography, have missed the true etymology of this phrase. It should be "helter kelter." "Helter" is an old word for "hang," probably connected with halter, and "kelter" is used by old writers in the sense of "order" or the proper state. Thus Barrow, the divine, says, "If the organs of prayer be out of kelter how can we pray?" "Helter skelter," therefore, is literally "hang order" and means, "Oh, hang order; let us do it, or let it take its chance." Ben Jonson in "Every Man in His Humor" writes, "Helter skelter, hang sorrow, care'll kill a cat," and Shakespeare, using it to express rush and hurry, says, "Helter skelter have I rode to thee."

Understood His Art.
Baron von Steuben was the drillmaster of the Continental army at Valley Forge. At first the men in the ranks did not know the manual exercise; many of the officers knew little or nothing of maneuvering. One of the latter turned out for inspection in a dressing gown. "Himmel und erde!" cried the baron. "What kind of creature is this?" Baron von Steuben was choleric and profane, but he understood his art. He swore at the ragged Continentals in both German and French, but he taught them the value of drill and discipline. When he had exhausted all the French and German oaths he knew he would roar to his aid, "Come here, Herr Hauptmann, and help me curse these blockheads." But he turned the undisciplined militia into well drilled troops. Never again was the enemy able to laugh at "Mr. Washington's rotten regiments of ragamuffins."

Burial by Degrees.
The few old ex-slaves now left in the West Indies have many curious customs, but the most curious is that of burying themselves on the installment plan. When they comb their hair they are careful not to pull more hairs from the head than they can help. Those which come away they roll into a ball and put into a bag of white muslin. They do the same with the parings of their nails and any other portions of their anatomy which become detached. When the bag is full they bury it. If asked why they do this they reply: "When me dead, massa, you bury me body. Me hair an part of me body, so me bury it now when it dead."

A Nickname For Barrett.
Lawrence Barrett, the tragedian, was subject to dyspepsia, and when he was suffering from that disorder he was cold and distant toward his company. One irreverent fellow always refused, however, to be suppressed. He said one day: "Just look at Cassius. He looks as solemn and righteous as if he'd swallowed the sword of justice. Let's call him the Scabbard." And the Scabbard was—out of his hearing—for the rest of that season.

An Insinuation.
"What I want," said the coy maid of more or less uncertain years, "is a hat that will suit my complexion." "Oh," exclaimed the milliner, with sudden inspiration. "I have a hand painted hat in the window that I'm sure will be just what you want."—Chattanooga News.

Disappointed.
He—I hear that your engagement is broken.
Femina—Yes; he acted horribly.
He—But I thought that you broke it?
Femina—So I did, but he made absolutely no fuss about it.—Yale Record.

A Test.
"He has been mentioned as a candidate for office very frequently."
"Yes," answered Farmer Cornstossel. "The only trouble is that every time anybody mentions him the other fellows laugh."—Washington Star.

His Opinion.
"Yes, he's a confirmed bachelor. He thinks there is safety in numbers."
"Safety in numbers?"
"Yes. He says two run a good deal of risk when they become one."—New York Times.

A Take Off.
Harry (looking at his whitened coat sleeve)—That isn't much of a compliment to Carrie's complexion.
Esther—I should say not. It's a regular take off.—Boston Transcript.

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P. M. Meade of Dallas, is one of the new arrivals at the Shelby.
L. L. Thomas of Le Leon, Texas, is among the new comers at the Grand Central.
John Pruitt, who spent fair week in the city, left last evening for his home at Carlsbad.
G. T. Little of Bridgeport, Conn., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and is registered at the Grand Central.
Elmer Richey and wife, who returned from their bridal tour several weeks ago and have since been stopping at the Grand Central, will go to housekeeping on Military Heights the 5th of October.
J. W. Fleming of Soldier, Kansas, who recently invested in property at Artesia, is at the Shelby.
Charles Davis, a prospector of Pleasant Hill, Missouri arrived in this place yesterday and is at the Shelby.
R. W. Cathey is now traveling on the Santa Fe between Portales and Roswell in the interest of Muncy's transfer line.
Mrs. J. G. Love of Pecos, who attended the fair here and was the guest of J. B. Heard and family, left last evening for her home.
All visitors to the fair have a good word for Roswell and Roswell enterprise and leave fully contented. This will surely result in much good to our thriving city.

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